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SUBJECT: MIKI APPEARANCE AT FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT'S CLUB

1. TWO HOURS AFTER FONMIN GROMYKO LEFT TOKYO, PRIMIN
MIKI APPEARED AT FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS CLUB
LUNCH FOR LONG-SCHEDULED SPEECH AND QUESTION
PERIOD. DURING SPEECH, HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT WHILE
HE WAS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT BETTER RELATIONS WITH SOVIET
UNION CONCLUSION OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP TREATY WITH CHINA ALSO
IMPORTANT. ANTI HEGEMONY IS A PRINCIPLE OF PEACE EMBODIED IN
SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE AND JAPAN-PRC JOINT COMMUNIQUE. REGARDLESS
OF LANGUAGE USED, US, USSR, PRC AND JAPAN HAVE ALL INCLUDED
OPPOSITION TO HEGEMONY IN RECENT INTERNATIONAL STATEMENTS. IT
IS NOT CONTRADICTIONARY, HE CONCLUDED, TO INCLUDE THE ANTI-HEGEMONY
CLAUSE IN A PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP TREATY WITH THE PRC WHILE IMPROVING
RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

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2. WHILE FIELDING QUESTIONS, MIKI CALLED CONCEPT OF EQUIDISTANCE IN JAPAN'S FOREIGN RELATIONS BETWEEN PRC AND SOVIET UNION A "MYTH". ASKED HOW CONCLUSION OF GROMYKO VISIT MIGHT AFFECT CONCLUSION OF PFT, MIKI SAID IT WOULD HAVE NO IMPACT. PFT INVOLVED ONLY JAPAN AND CHINA, HE CONTINUED. HE HAD NO DEFINITE ANSWER FOR QUESTIONERS WHO WANTED TO KNOW WHEN TREATY WITH PEKING MIGHT BE CONCLUDED. "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE", WAS ALL HE WOULD VENTURE.

3. COMMENT: MIKI SEEMED TO EMBOFF WHO ATTENDED LUNCH CONFIDENT, ALMOST GLEEFUL, AT THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS A DESIRE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH PEKING SO SOON AFTER DEPARTURE OF SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER. CORRESPONDENTS PRESENT APPEAR TO HAVE ARRIVED AT CONCLUSION THAT MIKI WILL MOVE QUICKLY TO WRAP UP TREATY WITH CHINESE, A JUDGMENT THAT WILL DOUBTLESS BE REFLECTED IN MANY REPORTS. HE GAVE IMPRESSION TO THOSE PRESENT THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO MOVE QUICKLY TO WRAP UP TREATY WITH PEKING. HODGSON

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